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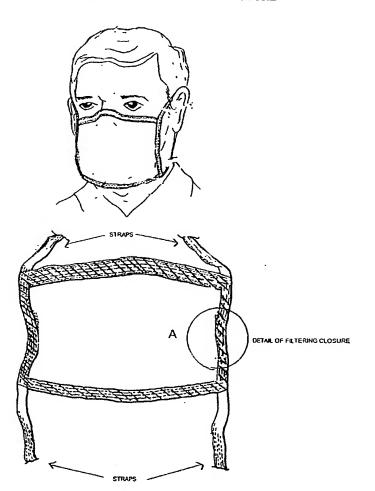
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(57) Abstract: The invention concerns a facemask having a periphery designed to abut a persons face and a tri-dimensional breathable material an active agent incorporated therein, said tri-dimensional breathable material being attached to said periphery of said facemask to form a filtering closure or a facemask having a periphery designed to abut a persons face and a tri-dimensional breathable material having an electrostatic charge thereacross, said tri-dimensional breathable material being attached to said periphery of said facemask to form a filtering enclosure.



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